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Examiner: Essama Omgba

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 18, 2010

In response to the Office Action dated February 18, 2010, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although Applicants believe that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/WEAT/0640US/WBP for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, or credit any overpayment, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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